

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 70

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. Donald R. Jeanes of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Jeanes, former President of Milligan College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Jeanes was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, he served with acumen and alacrity as President of Milligan College for fourteen years, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career, Dr. Jeanes also spent time as an instructor and administrator at Atlanta Christian College, culminating with six years spent as the Administrative Vice President of the College; and

WHEREAS, an ordained minister, Dr. Jeanes served as the associate minister and operations manager at First Christian Church in Johnson City from 1984-86 before becoming the senior minister of Spring Branch Christian Church in Houston, Texas; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, he returned to First Christian Church in Johnson City as a senior minister, a role he fulfilled with acumen and aplomb until he was named as president of Milligan College in 1997; and

WHEREAS, he graciously dedicated his time and talents to various organizations including the Rotary Club of Johnson City; Dr. Jeanes also served on numerous boards including the Christian Missionary Fellowship, Christian Church Foundation for the Handicapped, Elders of First Christian Church, North American Continuation Committee, ARCH, Southern Appalachian Ronald McDonald House, American Heart Association, the Johnson City

Symphony, the State of Franklin Savings Bank, and Mountain States Health Alliance - where he served as Chairman of the Board; he even spent time as a volunteer chaplain at the Johnson City Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeanes was an active and devout member of the First Christian Church, which he served faithfully for many years as a minister, elder, and Sunday school teacher; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald Jeanes was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of Clarinda, his wife of 42 years, and was the proud parent of Amy Jeanes Folck and was a loving grandfather to his grandsons Hayden and Elijah; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeanes leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and virtue in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all of his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Dr. Donald R. Jeanes, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Dr. Donald R. Jeanes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.